

24. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 23 wherein said light shielding member further comprises an adhesive sheet. *B*

REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify the application as originally filed, eliminate multiple-dependent claims, and add additional claims to provide applicant with a scope of protection commensurate with its contribution to the art.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 6, 1998

By:

G. Gregory Schivley
G. Gregory Schivley
Reg. No. 27,182
Bryant E. Wade
Bryant E. Wade
Reg. No. 40,344
Attorneys for Applicant

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303
(248) 641-1600

GGs/BEW/cmb